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: PCT LEGAL OFFICE (Cynthia M. Krass)

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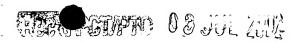
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## RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.42

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Papers filed Under 37 CFR 1.42 dated May 3, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a substitute executed Declaration of the Inventor's and Marian Loman-Oonk, Legal Representative for Deceased co-inventor, Henny Loman. The Applicants' undersigned representative previously discussed this Declaration with Ms. Cynthia M. Krass of the PCT Legal Office, who indicated that the form of this Declaration would be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497.



## Accordingly, Applicants request that this petition and status under 37 CFR 1.42 be GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted,

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